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Rock Island Baseball Management Well Provided With Material for Team.

NEW NAMES IN THE ROSTER

Converse, Pitcher, Master of "Split Ball"—Hoag Wants Another Chance to Play.

Twenty men will report early next month to begin spring practice and compete for places on the Rock Island Three-Eye baseball team. Several others were under reservation but for various reasons their names have been dropped. From the material secured Manager McConnell will have no difficulty in picking a team that will hold its own with the best.

The Lineup.

Following is the lineup as announced today by President Sexton, of the Rock Island Baseball association: Catchers—J. B. McConnell, manager; Birch Cummings, John Wedg. Pitchers—Arthur Lundin, Frank La-kaff, A. B. Hagerman, Christy Wilson, Mark A. Hoag, L. R. Converse, Calvin Drennan, Rube Wrigley.

Infielders—Pete Lister, Kohley Miller, W. J. Sweeney, Dow Vandine, D. J. Durkee. Outfielders—Jesse Ruby, left; Walter Carlyle, center; Walters, Cummings, Wedg or Wanner, right.

Cummings is from Ingalls, Ind. He has a good record with independent clubs. He was given a trial by Indianapolis in the fall of 1933 and Manager Watkins at that time tried to sign and farm him for the next season. He is recommended by Glenn Liebhardt.

Wedg and Drennan come from the Trolley league comprising clubs of East St. Louis and adjacent towns. Both men made good records in that organization last season.

Converse comes from Minneapolis and is recommended by Dan O'Leary, the former Rock Island catcher, and by Walter Carlyle. He had a trial with Minneapolis last year and made a good showing. He claims to have mastered the "split ball" effectively and expects to use it this season.

Hoag is the white haired southpaw who jumped two years ago and has been kept out of the game since. He is at his home at Mokena, Ill. Mr. Sexton has arranged to have him reinstated and give him another chance. He is contrite.

Reuben Wrigley is another southpaw from Collinsville, Ill., in the southern part of the state. He attracted local attention last year.

Jesse Ruby comes from the Davenport club in exchange for Cheek and is known in Rock Island and elsewhere as one of the strongest players in the league.

Wanner is the young man who was tried out last year when Lally was suspended. He made such a good showing last year that the management believes that he will have no trouble in making good this season.

Walters and Hedges have not yet been signed. The former is still persistent in refusing to sign and the latter has asked for an unreasonable salary and has not been closed with.

Christy Wilson, who pitched three games at the close of last season, is the local player from the Independents and has demonstrated his ability to travel in fast company.

The other men are all members of last year's team and well known to the local fans, with the exception of Manager McConnell, who as has been announced, has played several seasons with St. Joe in the Western league

and is one of the best catchers in the business among minor leagues. His record as player leads to the belief that he will make good as manager.

Will Be Known as "Islanders."

In voting for a name for the Rock Island baseball team a year ago the one second in favor was "Islanders" and after the first became inapplicable by reason of a change in the management the second one was used here and generally throughout the league. Mr. Sexton stated today so far as he was concerned he considered the name "Islanders" most fitting and was perfectly satisfied that it should continue to be the term by which the local aggregation is collectively known.

Work has been resumed on the grand stand at the new ball park on Eighteenth avenue.

BASEBALL BRIEFS.

Elsey in the South.

Charley Elsey, the popular first baseman of the Bloomington team several years ago, has left the west, where he had such success, and has signed with the Nashville, Tenn., team.

Moriarity with Dubuque.

Dubuque announces the signing as third baseman of Moriarity, who last year played on the Clinton, Iowa, independent team, and in seasons past has held various Three-Eye situations. He will have to contend with Applegate for the place at third on Hines' team.

Fine a Second Rusie.

A Chicago baseball writer says of Louis Fene: "Pitcher Fene looks the part of a second Rusie. He is a big fellow, over six feet tall, with the strength and arm to throw a ball through a battleship, and has youth and good habits all in his favor. He will be the only novice on the White Sox roster this year." He must have had the blind staggers when he wrote that. Fene is tall enough, that's true, but how about as robust as a match with a face like a 12-year-old boy.

Cost League to Support Minors.

San Francisco, Cal., March 9.—The Pacific Coast Baseball league has decided after much discussion to join forces with the eastern minor leagues in the question of the drafting of players by the major leagues. The plan favored is that hereafter only one player in a club can be drafted in a season and \$1,500 must be paid for such player.

Cassady to Join Washington.

Bloomington, Ill., March 9.—Harry Cassady of this city, the star outfielder of the Bloomington Three-Eye league team, who was sold to Pittsburgh last season has been released to Washington and will join that team for spring training.

Evers in South.

Jack Evers, of Troy, N. Y., formerly a catcher on the Davenport team, has signed with Macon, Ga., in the South Atlantic league for the forthcoming season. This is the team which won the pennant last year and of which Billy Smith, formerly of Davenport, was manager.

Swain Signs Up.

Albert Swain, who last season made such a favorable impression in right field upon the Davenport team, will again be found in that position during the forthcoming season, as Manager Hayes has received his contract. Swain is now working for the Northwestern road at Belle Plaine and will report April 1.

Signs Chicagoan.

Frank Erickson, a catcher from Chicago, who has played independent ball at LaSalle, Tiskilwa and other places, has been signed by Manager Hayes for a try-out behind the bat.

POLICY MAN HELD

Percy W. Hazel Has Office Exploited by Deputy Sheriffs.

CHARGED OPERATING LOTTERY

Evidence of Tickets and Code are Found in His Boarding House.

"Percy W. Hazel, manager of the City Investment company"—that is how one of his business cards reads—was arrested at his boarding house, Twenty-fourth street and Fourth avenue, yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriffs E. E. Reynolds and Tom Reno. There was later filed in the county court by State's Attorney J. K. Scott an information charging Hazel with operating a lottery. He gave \$500 bond with John Looney as security for an appearance when wanted for a hearing.

Hazel is a young man who wears loud clothes and large sparklers who has been making his headquarters here for several months. In his room at his boarding place were found a bundle of Kentucky lottery tickets and the code of a policy establishment that has its main office in Cincinnati.

Employees Agents to Sell Numbers. Hazel has been representing the concern here, and has had in his employ a number of agents with routes about the city, calling on their customers twice daily with numbers entitling them to a chance to cut the money drawn on the wheel at Cincinnati. The numbers were sold at prices ranging from 5 cents to \$2. There are drawings afternoon and evening.

GERMAN CLUB TEAM LOSSES TO THE OUTINGS

Victors Tendering Vanquished Banquet — Match For The Championship.

The Davenport Outing club last evening entertained the Rock Island bowlers at its beautiful club house in Javenport, and incidentally administered a severe drubbing to their guests, the German Bowling club from this city. Unusually good average scores were rolled on both sides, but the Outing club team's advantage on its own alleys was apparent and was too strong a proposition.

An elaborate banquet was served. Secretary Koli, in a well received address, expressed the hope that the annual friendly contests kept up for five years be continued for many more years. Charles Kammerer, president of the Rock Island club, suffering with a cold, Treasurer Schoede and Secretary Becker responded. The latter suggested that as each side had won the game this season, to decide the championship a game be played on neutral alleys, which will be done in the near future. The scores of last evening:

| German Bowling Club. | | | |
|----------------------|------|------|------|
| Becker | 169 | 199 | 159 |
| Thoms | 216 | 235 | 180 |
| L. Moeller | 162 | 141 | 161 |
| Schoede | 158 | 194 | 160 |
| W. Moeller | 150 | 161 | 173 |
| Kammerer | 179 | 142 | 153 |
| Newman | 155 | 224 | 146 |
| Reimers | 145 | 140 | 201 |
| Totals | 1334 | 1437 | 1333 |

| Outing Club. | | | |
|--------------|------|------|------|
| E. Gifford | 177 | 166 | 215 |
| Hass | 161 | 190 | 185 |
| Lafferty | 141 | 201 | 179 |
| Krohn | 166 | 235 | 159 |
| W. Gifford | 176 | 179 | 189 |
| Ackley | 145 | 169 | 156 |
| Hassler | 168 | 176 | 190 |
| Kahl | 167 | 197 | 232 |
| Totals | 1301 | 1543 | 1595 |

Erickson is rated as a hard hitter and makes the fourth catcher that the management now has under contract. The contract of Frank Scheiberg, the pitcher secured from Springfield in exchange for Mike Jacobs, has been received by Manager Hayes.

Moline Factory League.

A call has been issued to the officers of the Moline factory baseball league and the managers of the various teams for a meeting to be held this week if possible or early next week at the latest with a view to decide on this season's sport. The fate of the league is in the balance and action must be taken as to whether the organization will be maintained. Four of the shops are eager to continue, Deere & Co., the Moline Plow company, Velies and Deere & Mansur company. The D. M. Sechler Carriage company has announced that it will have no team this year and the Moline Wagon company has withdrawn its official support of the league because the game was carried beyond the bounds of clean amateur sport last season. The opinion prevails that much of the objection to the league might be removed by the adoption of strict regulations drafted from the lessons of the last season.

AMONG THE FIGHTERS.

Nelson is Crippled. Battling Nelson is crippled. In fact, he has been crippled for years, although Corbett and Hanlon and Britt never had any reason to suspect it.

Nelson's right shoulder once received an injury that stiffened it permanently. He can't even raise his right hand high enough to brush his hair. He can't swing an overhand blow with it. However, it didn't make much difference, for by the time the Battler had landed his straight right and an uppercut or two his opponent wasn't in condition to notice the lack of variety.

Wolcott Out of the Shops.

Joe Wolcott, welterweight champion, who had a hole shot through his hand some time ago, will make his debut in the ring again on St. Patrick's day, March 17, at Portland, Maine, where the colored man is scheduled to meet George Gunther, the "McBourne kangaroo."

Tommy Burns Beats Sullivan.

The 20-round fight last night between Tommy Burns, of Chicago, and "Twin" Sullivan, in the middleweight division, ended in a draw at Tacoma, Wash. Referee Jimmy Carroll so declared the result at the request of Burns, who declined to accept the decision in his favor on a foul. Technically, he was entitled to the decision, because, contrary to the rules, Sullivan hit him an uppercut at nearly every break. The fight was under Queensberry rules, with clean breaks, which barred several blows Sullivan delivered while coming out of clinches. Burns fought his usual careful battle. He used up Sullivan's left eye badly in the 16th, and kept the blood flowing from Sullivan's nose from the 16th until the end of the battle. Sullivan clinched repeatedly and always took advantage of the breaks to land an uppercut before the referee could get in between them.

Duffy Gets Decision.

Two thousand people witnessed the bout between Martin Duffy and Dick Fitzgerald at the Auditorium in Indianapolis last night. Duffy got the decision. He proved too fast for his opponent by long odds. The go went 10 rounds and was immensely enjoyed by the crowd, which was almost equally divided between the two men. Duffy had all the better of it for the first eight rounds, but Fitz rallied, and had the fight gone two rounds further he undoubtedly would have knocked out his opponent. Duffy sent Fitz to the floor with a right hand hook to the jaw and split his eye and lips with short arm jabs. The points Duffy scored in the first eight rounds won for him.

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and beaten, in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at Hartz & Ullemeyer's drug store.

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CHANGING SENTIMENT.

Oliver Goldsmith's "Deserted Village." Goldsmith in his "Deserted Village" spoke of a certain chapel where those who "went to scuff, remained to pray." So in life one often laughs at what he does not understand and later, when he does understand, his laugh turns to praise. There were some who doubted the merits of Newbro's "Herpicide," the scalp germicide and hair-dressing; but since they have tried it, they are now amongst his best friends and strongest endorsers. Herpicide kills the germ that eats the hair off at the root, and the hair then grows again. As a hair dressing it is incomparable, try it. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10 cents in stamps for sample to the Herpicide company, Detroit, Mich. T. H. Thomas, special agent.

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